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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Commissioner:

This paper responds to the first Office Action in this patent application mailed August 14, 2001. In keeping with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, this paper includes a clean version of the entire set of pending claims upon entry of this amendment. An appendix is attached showing the marked-up version of the claims amended in the present response. Please amend the application as follows, and please reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 5. Please amend claims 1, 4, 6, 9-18, 20-24, 30 and 35-44, and please add new claims 45-47 as follows.